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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652; N/A

TAGS: OCLR, SA

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: FLIGHT CLEARANCE FOR TEXAS EASTERN TRANSMISSION
CORPORATION AIRCRAFT

1. TEXAS EASTERN TRANSMISSION CORPORATION HAS REQUESTED THIS EMBASSY CONTACT EMBASSY IN JIDDA TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING CLEARANCE FOR LANDING TOMORROW OF COMPANY AIRCRAFT CARRYING SENIOR COMPANY OFFICIALS INCLUDING ITS PRESIDENT, DR. GEORGE KIRBY. PILOT MADE FIRST APPLICATION FOR LANDING PERMISSION ON OR ABOUT DEC 3 AND IN ABSENCE OF ANY REJECTION ASSUMED HE HAD APPROVAL UNTIL ARRIVAL OF TELEGRAM FROM PETROMIN VIA COMPANY'S HOUSTON OFFICE INDICATING SOME PROBLEM IN OBTAINING LANDING APPROVAL. COMPANY OFFICIALS ARE IN AREA AND WOULD LIKE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY VISIT PETROMIN, USING COMPANY AIRCRAFT IF POSSIBLE. REQUEST EMBASSY CONTACT APPROPRIATE SAUDI AUTHORITIES AND ADVISE THIS EMBASSY ASAP STATUS OF CLEARANCE.

2. FOR YOUR INFORMATION FOLLOWING DATA SUPPLIED BY TEXAS EASTERN PILOT: GRUMMAN II AIRCRAFT; REGISTRATION AND CALL SIGHT: 179T; PURPOSE FOR LANDING: CONSULTATION BY COMPANY OFFICIALS WITH OFFICIALS OF PETROMIN; PERIOD OF STAY: TWO TO FOUR DAYS; ARRIVE FROM TEHRAN AND DEPART FOR LONDON VIA ATHENS; ARRIVE SAUDI ARABIAN AIRSPACE APPROXIMATELY 0530Z ON DECEMBER 20 (OR ALTERNATE DATES OF DEC 21 OR 22, DEPENDING ON CLEARANCE); ARRIVE JIDDA APPROXIMATELY 0730Z ON WHICHEVER DATE APPROVED; PILOT: JOHN D. HARDY, USA CITIZEN; TWO OTHER CREW MEMBERS, BOTH USA CITIZENS; FIVE PASSENGERS, ALL USA
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CITIZENS ALL HAVE APPROPRIATE VISA; NAME OF OWNER: TEXAS

EASTERN TRANSMISSION CORPORATION, POBOX 2521, HOUSTON, TEXAS.
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